GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLOCATION FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocations for elementary education has fallen from 67 per cent in 2001 to 35 per cent in 2007-08;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether as per the norms of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan every school should have at least two rooms and two teachers; and

(d) if so, the details of schools in each State and Union Territory which has single room and single teacher, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The allocation of elementary education in the total allocation for education was 64.19 per cent in the year 2001-02 which has gone up to 64.96 percent in the year 2007- 08.

(c): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides one teacher for every 40 children in primary and upper primary school and at least two teachers in a new primary school and one teacher for every class in a new upper primary school, a room for every teacher or for every grade/class, whichever is lower in primary & upper primary school, with the provision that there would be two class rooms with verandah in every primary school with at least two teachers. A room for Head-Master in upper primary school/section.

(d): State/ UT wise details of schools with single teacher and single class room are given in the annexure.